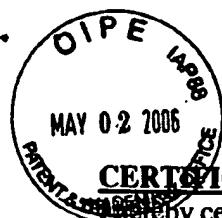


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In response to the Office Action mailed on 27 December 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

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